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In re application of : **ATTN: BOX RCE**  
Yoshihito MIZUTA : Docket No. 2000-0757A  
Serial No. 09/594,794 : Group Art Unit 1762  
Filed June 16, 2000 : Examiner Kirsten Jolley  
**LIQUID PRESSURE TRANSFER METHOD : Confirmation No. 9888**  
**FOR LOOP-LIKE WORKPIECE AND**  
**PRODUCT DECORATED THEREBY**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: